GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Internal Security
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agencies that are carrying out Research and evelopment (R&D) activities pertaining to national security in the country;

(b) the total funds allocated for such purpose to these agencies during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the allocation for R&D; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), an R& D wing of the Ministry of Defence and Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), an organisation under the Ministry of Home Affairs, are the two main agencies involved in Research & Development activities for enhancing the operational capabilities of armed forces and police forces respectively.
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(b): The total funds allocated in this regard are as under:-

Year Modified Appropriation
(Approved)
(Rs. in Cr.)
2013-14 10934.17
2014-15 13716.14
2015-16 13540.11
2016-17 13593.78 (BE)
(BE: Budget Estimate)

(c) & (d): Allocation of funds depends on felt needs of the Department and overall availability of funds.

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